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APPLICANTS : Teodor Akinfiev *et al*
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FOR : DEVICE OF A WORKING ELEMENT WITH TWO DEGREES
OF MOBILITY

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Dear Sir:

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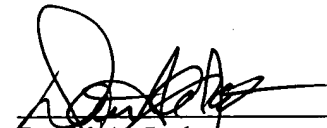
Applicants advise that the clean version of the replacement paragraphs of the Specification are indeed included in proper form. Applicants have reviewed the text in question carefully and note that the only possible misunderstanding on the part of the Examiner may be in the consideration that the designation "[1-5]" represents an item that is to be deleted. In fact, the bracketing used in this passage is intended, like parentheses, to denote and identify the references that are

included at the end of the passage and that form a part of the original Application as filed. The Examiner is referred to the first line of this passage in the original Application as filed, where it will be seen that the described bracketing is employed.

The only change in this passage that was made by the Applicants in the previously filed amendment, was the inclusion of the additional references that are found under item 6 on page 4 of the response. A review of the marked-up version of the Amendment which appears on page 15 of the Response, will reveal that the added patents are all underlined, as these represent the additions to the passage in question. Thus, the passage bridging pages 13-15 of the response constitutes the marked-up version of the section of the Specification in question.

In view of the above, Applicants request withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and continued processing of the present Application through examination.

Respectfully submitted,



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